
SENATE BILL No. 483

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-22.

Synopsis: Public safety response fees. Prohibits political subdivisions, local law enforcement agencies, and fire departments from imposing or collecting: (1) an accident response service fee; (2) a fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of personnel by a law enforcement agency; or (3) a fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of apparatus or personnel by a fire department for fire protection services. Provides that this restriction does not prohibit a fee for ambulance services, a fee for emergency medical services, a false alarm fee or service charge, or a fee for a hazardous materials emergency.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 18, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]:

4 **Chapter 22. Public Safety Response Fees**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "accident response service fee"**
6 **means a fee imposed for either of the following:**

7 (1) **The response by a local law enforcement agency to a**
8 **motor vehicle accident.**

9 (2) **The investigation by a local law enforcement agency of a**
10 **motor vehicle accident.**

11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fire department" means a paid**
12 **fire department or volunteer fire department that provides fire**
13 **prevention or fire protection services to a political subdivision.**

14 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "local law enforcement agency"**
15 **means a political subdivision's department or agency whose**
16 **principal function is the apprehension of criminal offenders.**

17 **Sec. 4. Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter, a political**



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subdivision, a local law enforcement agency of a political subdivision, or a fire department may not impose or collect, or enter into a contract for the collection of, any of the following:

(1) An accident response service fee on or from:

(A) the driver of a motor vehicle; or

(B) any other person;

involved in a motor vehicle accident.

(2) A fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of personnel for law enforcement purposes by the law enforcement agency.

(3) A fee for a run, a call, an investigation, or another dispatch of firefighting apparatus or personnel by the fire department for fire protection services.

Sec. 5. This chapter does not prohibit any of the following:

(1) A fee for ambulance services.

(2) A fee for emergency medical services.

(3) A false alarm fee or service charge.

(4) A fee for a hazardous materials emergency, including any reimbursement required under IC 13-25-6 for expenses incurred by an emergency response agency.

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